

SAMPLE PROPOSED AMENDMENT (0500)

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

AB 4098 (Sher) Timber Operations

SECTION 1. Section 4527 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:

4527. "Timber operations" means the cutting or removal or both of timber or other solid wood forest products, including Christmas trees, from timberlands for commercial purposes, together with all the work incidental thereto, including, but not limited to, construction and maintenance of roads, fuel breaks, firebreaks, stream crossings, landings, skid trails, beds for falling of trees, fire hazard abatement, and site preparation that involves disturbance of soil or burning of vegetation following timber harvesting activities conducted after January 1, 1988 surveying, or roadflagging. "Commercial purposes" ~~includes the cutting or removal of trees which are processed into lumber or other wood products, which are sold for export as whole logs in raw or partially processed forms, or which result from the conversion of timberlands to land uses other than the growing of timber, including, but not limited to, residential subdivision, orchards, vineyards, and ski development.~~ includes the cutting or removal of trees or other forest products and offered for sale, barter, exchange or trade, or the cutting or removal of trees or other forest products during the conversion of timberlands to land uses other than the growing of timber, including, but not limited to, residential or commercial developments, producing other agriculture crops, recreational

developments, water development projects and transportation projects. Removal or harvest of incidental vegetation from timberlands, such as berries, ferns, greenery, mistletoes, herb, and other products which action cannot normally be expected to result in a threat to forest, air, water, or soil resources, does not constitute timber operations.

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